

STATE NEWS.

—Orange has a case of varicoid.

—John McCulloch, of Seguin is dead.

—District Clerk Geo. R. Washel of San Antonio is dead.

—The bicyclist of Houston are preparing to go to Galveston.

—Brownwood decided to incorporate by a vote of sixty-three to 302.

—Mr. Johnathan Deitchard a prominent citizen of Franklin, is dead.

—A. E. Blunt, run over by a switch engine at Tyler Tuesday, died Wednesday.

—The Grand Lodge of I. O. F. F. has reduced the initiation fee from \$26 to \$15.

—The White squadron is anchored in the gulf twelve miles off from Galveston.

—A match game of base ball will be one of the attractions of the mad grass festival.

—The Weatherford Constitution has been sold at auction under a deed of trust.

—The prospect for a big wheat crop in Stephens county was never more promising.

—South Bosque Station, Bosque county, is going to have a new school building.

—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have been in session during the past week in Dallas.

—Santa Anna's handsome new school building is progressing rapidly. The material is stone.

—The Fayette county courthouse is being pushed to completion as rapidly as difficulties will permit.

—The Weldon national bank of Ladonia was organized last Wednesday with a paid up capital of \$60,000.

—Victoria is full of Northern farmers who are there to look over the lands. Most of them are from Illinois.

—Eastland county is receiving a great deal of immigration now, and real estate is changing hands at a good advance.

—The Mayor of Palestine not only seem to have got the worst of his fight with Sam Jones, but gets all the adverse criticism.

—J. B. Bailey's store of general merchandise at Carlton was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$8,000.

—The indications are that Hall county farmers will raise an immense amount of wheat this year for the number of acres sown.

—A. E. Blunt was run over by a switch engine near Tyler, had both legs amputated and horribly mutilated. He is not expected to live.

—Tom W. Patterson a well known book keeper of Tyler, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. The cause was attributed to drink.

—Little Bessie Bales of Denison was terribly burned Wednesday by her clothing catching fire while playing with other children in a room.

—The citizens of Brazoria county have filed at the House of Representatives at Austin a remonstrance against the creation of Sealy county.

—A dispatch from San Antonio says a San Francisco man has discovered an old mine in old Mexico which contains inexhaustible supplies of tin.

—Kaufman is to have a new depot. The material is on hand and work will begin immediately. The building will be a model one and of ample proportions.

—Several new families have moved into this vicinity the past week, and will engage in farming on plantations near town, says the Navarro Blade, Kerens.

—Maggie Hearne, of Denison was assaulted by a negro, while returning home and fought him until she escaped, after most of her clothing torn off. He has not been apprehended.

—The new Methodist church at Alvin, Brazoria county, was dedicated last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Philpott, presiding elder of that district. A large congregation was in attendance.

—An Austin special says that it is by no means certain that Gov. Hogg will appoint Mr. Finch, notwithstanding his Tarrant county bar endorsement, to the newly erected judgeship.

—Dr. Reeves will probably take possession of the lunatic asylum Friday. He will remove both the assistant surgeons and make a clean sweep of the chief officers of the institution.

—Elbert Rappave, a Texan, recently crossed the continent from New York to Oregon by canoe and with only twelve miles carry. He is engaged on the Mail and Express New York, and is well known in Tom Green county.

—At Beaumont Wednesday night a man performed the somnambulistic feat of jumping from a second story of the building where he roomed, went up town and around several blocks before he waked.

—The Center Block Dancing club of El Paso will give a grand masque and dancing tournament on the 13th. Four diamond set gold medals are to be given as prizes for excellence in tripping the light fantastic.

—An election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Caldwell shall be incorporated, has been ordered to take place February the 15th. The "free state of Burleson" will have one city when Caldwell is incorporated.

—W. A. Adair, editor of the Daily Messenger at Marshal was arrested and placed under \$100 attachment bond Thursday morning for contempt of court on account of his comment on the proceedings of the county court.

—About six weeks ago Frazier Bruner, a young Creek Indian disappeared from Paris and persistent search failed to account for him until last Monday his body was found on the banks of the Canadian river. He had been shot through the head three times.

—The postoffice at Jacksonville was entered by thieves Monday night, the safe blown open and all the money, stamps and registered letters taken. This is the second time during the last twelve months that the office has been robbed.

—The farming element of the House has passed a bill adding an amendment to the gambling law, defining as a gambling house commonly known as public all gaming houses, any room attached to or in any way pertinent to such house, whether kept open or closed.

—Waco will have an artisan well on wheels at the Galveston Mardi Gras, from which the water will gush forth giving the play of pre-matic colors in the sunlight just as the wells there. The well is decorated and surrounded by nymphs and nads, dolphins and other denizens of the sea.

—J. W. Boyton, an ex clerk in the Comptroller's office charges ex-comptroller McCall with a misappropriation of funds. In reply to the charges Captain McCall says that the records of his office contain the record of every official act and was open to public inspection and the legislature.

—Sam Jones telegraphed to Atlanta "that the one gallus mayor of Palestine, Texas, tried to cane your Uncle Jones this morning at the depot. I wrenched the cane from him and wore him out. I am a little disgraced, but still in the ring. I criticised his career last November. It needed criticising."

—William Reedy, a poor man who made a living doing odd jobs at San Antonio, was found dead by the roadside near the house of Ed Myers on the road to the county poor house Wednesday afternoon. Justice Herron held the inquest. There was no indication of foul play connected with the death.

—It is generally predicted throughout the county, says the Killen Herald, that Bell will harvest the largest crop this season known in her history. The prospects for this time of the year are indeed flattering. With the excellent season we have in the ground a failure is out of the question entirely.

—In the House Wednesday numerous petition were presented, one for an increased bounty for wolf scalps, for the repeal the lawyers license tax, against for the dismemberment of Bell and Brazoria counties to form a new county, a petition for the repeal of the Sunday law, for the relief of Texas veterans, and for a system of uniform text books.

—Childress county has in wheat this year, says the Star, about 12,000 acres, which will yield at least eight hundred bushels per acre and will find ready sale at the highest market price. At that rate the wheat crop will amount to something in the neighborhood of \$200,000, to say nothing of the many other crops grown in this country.

—Revs. James Campbell, editor Texas Christian Advocate; W. W. Pinson, of San Antonio; I. G. John, D. D., Missionary Secretary; J. H. McLean, D. D., of Southwestern University at Georgetown; and Ash Holt, Esq., are the delegates appointed from Texas to the Ecumenical conference, which meets at Washington City next October.

—Houston Post: There arrived from Galveston Wednesday, where they had arrived from over the sea, a considerable number of German immigrants—men, women and children—who took the Central train for points in the interior. Judging from appearances, they are comfortably well-to-do people and will take a place among the farmer class, of which Texas is always the joyous recipient.

—A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature appropriating \$98,000 for the next two years for the Prairie View colored school. This ought to make it a magnificent school if the bill passes.

—The board of directors of the new opera house at Waco have selected the plan of construction for the new building, and the J. B. Legg architectural company have the contract. The plans require some remodeling by the architects and this will be perfected within two weeks, when the perfected plan will be returned and work begun.

—Dr. Ignacio Martinez, of Laredo, an ex-general of the Mexican army was assassinated Tuesday by two unknown Mexicans near the Mex. Nat., depot in that city, who were mounted and made good their escape. Dr. Martinez was a political exile from his country and was a bitter opponent of the Diaz government, about which he never tired of writing in a Mexican paper of which he was the owner published in Laredo. He was quite prominent in politics, aggressive and had the courage of his convictions.

BREVITIES.

Natural gas has been discovered in Chicago.

A fool always finds some one more foolish than himself to admire him.

George Gould has much the look and manner of a well to do Cuban.

We always find wit and merit in those who look at us with admiration.

The daily surplus of births over deaths in the United Kingdom is 1,500.

There is but one remedy for a broken heart. That is a shin plaster.

Henry Neville, the comedian, is the twentieth child of twenty-one children.

Sidney Booth, who is now with Mr. Willard in the "The Middleman" company, is a son of Miss Agnes Booth.

Gen. Longstreet is still hard at work on history of the war, and hopes to have it finished some time during 1891.

It is stated that while foreigners in France number 3 per cent. of the population they are 11 per cent. of the convict class.

The London libraries all have a small stationer's shop connected with them, where the various conveniences for writing are supplied.

A prize worth winning has been offered by the East Indian government. The prize is \$25,000 for a practical machine for decorating rams.

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